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Promoting Job Creation and Technological Innovation

August 2014



A Message from the Governor

Recently, I visited [1776](#), a business incubator in Washington, DC. We had a lot to talk about -- as you may know, Maryland has been named the #1 state in the nation for innovation and entrepreneurship by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for three years in a row.

Here in Maryland, we believe in a new governance that is fundamentally entrepreneurial, operationally collaborative, performance measured, and relentlessly interactive. We set 16 strategic goals in the areas of job creation, education, security, sustainability, and health. Each one has a measurable goal and short-term time horizon. Citizens can track our progress in real time on our website. Transparency promotes accountability. And accountability maximizes results.

In addition, to support the talents, skills, and creativity of our people -- and to improve access to capital and attract private investment for Maryland start-ups -- we created InvestMaryland. This is just one of the steps we've taken to support our local businesses that has helped us reach, and surpass, our goal of [recovering 100% of the jobs lost since the Great Recession](#), and helped us drive down our unemployment rate by 27.5% since 2010.

Thank you,
Governor O'Malley

What's happening?



AROUND MARYLAND

National Night Out

August 5

Get to know your community and local law enforcement officers. Find a National Night Out event near you!

Seafood Feast-I-Val

August 9, Cambridge

Savor the all-you-can-eat seafood and barbeque chicken menu at Sailwinds Park. This 35th annual event benefits the Rescue Fire Company. Adults: \$40; children 5-12: \$10

Night Slides

July 11- August 8, Chesapeake Beach

Come and enjoy the Chesapeake Beach Water Park with the whole family under the stars! Every Friday night from 7:30-9:30 P.M. General admission tickets: \$8; children admission \$7.

Baltimore Restaurant Week

August 1- 10, Baltimore City

Enjoy \$30 and \$20 three-course dinner and \$15 two-course brunch and lunch menus.

Sunset Concert Festival

May 2- August 29, Waldorf

Join us every Friday at 7 P.M. for local artists and musicians.

Spamalot at The Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre

May 22- August 31, Annapolis

This comedy brings the king and his harebrained entourage to an enchanted land called Broadway. Tickets: \$20

133rd Maryland State Fair

August 22- September 1, Timonium

A festival of food, fun, rides, games and more return to the 133rd Maryland State Fair!

Fenton Street Market

April 26- October 25, Silver Spring

Featuring over 60 vendors selling handmade jewelry, vintage bikes, used books and more, this weekly event also hosts free activities such



Interoperability Connects First Responders

Last month, Governor O'Malley made a ceremonial "second call" on the Eastern Shore to mark the successful expansion of Maryland FiRST, the state's interoperable statewide radio communications system. The groundbreaking system currently connects first responders in counties covering 55% of the State's population. The remainder of the system is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2017.

The O'Malley-Brown Administration continues to make steady progress to enhance Maryland's homeland security and emergency preparedness, including [12 Core Goals](#) to build a better prepared Maryland.



Combating Heroin Overdoses

Governor O'Malley continued the "Governing for Results" Tour with a stop at the Annapolis Police Department. Under Governor O'Malley's leadership, the state has committed to [drive down overdose deaths by 20% by 2015](#) and has added drug and alcohol overdose deaths to the Administration's [16 strategic goals](#).

Overdose deaths represent one of the most compelling public health challenges facing the nation. Locally, here in Maryland, there were more overdose deaths than traffic fatalities in 2013. As one of the strategies to address the overdose epidemic in Maryland, Governor O'Malley signed an [executive order](#) establishing the [Overdose Prevention Council](#) in June. The Council will advise and assist in establishing an unprecedented effort among multiple State agencies to reduce the number of fatal and non-fatal overdoses in Maryland.



Marylander on the Move: Michael Archibald

Chef Michael Archibald of [Herrington on the Bay](#) has been working in the restaurant industry for more than 15 years. His culinary passion lies in traveling to farms and developing working relationships with local farmers, allowing him to create the freshest meals possible for his guests.



This month, he and Joe-Sam Swann participated in the [Governor's Buy Local Cookout](#). This annual cookout celebrates and encourages Marylanders to buy local and support the local economy and farmers.

Click [here](#) to see Chef Michael Archibald's Buy Local Cookout recipe, along with other recipes featured at the Buy Local Cookout.



Innovation Maryland: DataBay "Reclaim the Bay" Innovation Challenge

This past weekend, programmers, students, CEO's and other supporters of the Chesapeake Bay restoration gathered for the [DataBay "Reclaim the Bay" Innovation Challenge](#). The challenge, created by Governor Martin O'Malley and DataBay partners, encouraged participants to work together using new technologies and open data to develop applications that strengthen public engagement and interest in restoring the Bay.



as yoga classes.

For more events around Maryland, visit the [Maryland Tourism Office](#) and follow [@TravelMD](#) on Twitter.

POLL OF THE MONTH

What local ingredients are you using in your kitchen this month?



MARYLAND TWEETS

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[@ltgovbrown](#): Today we announced \$4.3M in grants to expand pre-K programs across MD, providing access to an additional 1,560 kids

[@GovernorOMalley](#): In the past year, MD has created over 22,000 jobs- almost 85% of them created by private-sector businesses: [data.maryland.gov/goals/jobs](#)

[@MDBiz](#): ICYMI [@governoromalley](#) visits [@RedOwlytics](#) on "Governing for Results" tour; company will double workforce [#mdCyberow.ly/yXA9P](#)

[@StateMaryland](#): Summertime = Vacation time! Don't forget to unplug ALL electronics before you leave! [#EnergyTipsTues](#) [#Summer](#) [@MDEnergy](#)

[@MDBiz](#): Maryland's Cyber industry is booming, and so is the cyber curriculum at local colleges. [#mdCyberow.ly/zpnFz](#)

Hashtag of the Month: During August, use [#MDBackToSchool](#) to share how you're preparing for the start of the school year.

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Participants were given access to a broad variety of robust data about the Chesapeake Bay, including decades of water samples from hundreds of locations describing everything from what fish to eat to where to swim safely and what water bodies are under pollution restrictions. Prominent environmental "futurists" contributed to the challenge, providing their own input on environmental issues and the expanding role of technology in environmental protection.



Governor O'Malley visits [Red Owl Analytics](#), a 2013 [InvestMaryland Challenge](#) winner.

Four teams were awarded cash prizes for the applications they created. These teams will spend the next several weeks improving on their applications and present their completed work at the Governor's Cup at the end of the month. The winners of the Governor's Cup will receive \$4,000 from DataBay sponsors.

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